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SUBJ: NUCLEAR POWER STATION

REF: PRETORIA'S 0694

1. WESTINGHOUSE WASHINGTON REP INQUIRED OF MEPD FOR RECENT STATUS
REPORT SUBJECT PROJECT.

2. REF. INDICATED FORMAL TENDERS EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE IN A
FEW MONTHS. HAVE THESE BEEN OPENED? WHAT IS SCHEDULE?

3. INQUIRY OF EXIM INDICATED IT HAS A POLICY OF NO DIRECT CREDITS
TO SOUTH AFRICA BUT GUARANTEES ONLY FOR A REPAYMENT PERIOD OF 10
YEARS. WOULD APPRECIATE POST'S COMMENT ON EFFECT THIS MAY HAVE
ON U.S. BIDS VIS-A-VIS OTHER NATIONS. RUSH

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